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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER THORN ON CARAMANLIS VISIT

IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION APRIL 5 WITH PRIME MINISTER THORN, HE TOLD ME THAT DURING CARAMANLIS' VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG MARCH 3-4, CARAMANLIS HAD BROUGHT UP "AT LEAST SIX TIMES" THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO ASK CONGRESS TO END THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY. THORN SAID THAT CARAMANLIS HAD COMMENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN THIS DECISION WITHOUT LISTENING TO HIM, THAT THE EMBARGO SHOULD NOT BE LIFTED WITHOUT A SPECIFIC CONCESSION BY TURKEY AND THAT, WHILE HE HAD MORE CONFIDENCE IN ECEVIT THAN IN DEMIREL, THIS WAS THE TIME FOR PRESSURE AND NOT FOR CONCESSIONS. THORN ADDED THAT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT CARAMANLIS INTENDED TO MOBILIZE THE GREEK LOBBY IN THE U.S. TO FIGHT AGAINST THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO. LOWENSTEIN

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